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At the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in Washington last week Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was chosen to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as president of the organization. Mrs. Catt is already president of the international association of woman suffragists.

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C.,
Are Reported by Telegram's
Correspondent There.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first two weeks in January will be busy times for the National Rifle Association and the National Guard for the promotion of rifle practice. The annual meeting of the board of directors of the former will meet at the New Willard on January 12, and the following day the annual meeting of the national board will be held in the office of the secretary of war. Meetings will also be held by the sub-committee on rules, range construction and legislation. At the national board meeting it will be decided whether there will be annual matches for 1916. It is thought that the war department may ask Congress for an appropriation to be made immediately for a large federal range near Washington. In the event that it is granted it is possible that the new rifle range will be located in West Virginia. A commission appointed by the war department some time ago investigated the question of available ground for the capital, and reported to Congress three sites that were favorable—two in Virginia and one in West Virginia.

Formal announcement has been made to friends in Washington of the engagement of Miss Katherine Price Hungerford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn Hungerford, of Charles county, Md., and Mr. Herbert deLacy Brashaw, of Princeton, W. Va. The wedding will take place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance L. Horner, of Clarksburg, W. Va., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark at their cottage in Chevy Chase.

Miss Elizabeth Chilton and W. E. Chilton have arrived in Washington to spend the holidays with their parents, Senator and Mrs. William E. Chilton, who have an apartment at the Graton for the season. Senator Chilton was one of the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted the Yale Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs in their recent concert at the Raleigh. The younger Chilton is a member of the organization, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year, with a Christmas trip which will carry them to the far South and as far West as St. Louis.

Mrs. R. W. Sheppard has arrived from West Virginia to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ayers.

The draft of a bill authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to collect and publish statistics of leaf tobacco, intended to repeal a bill of April, 1912, wherein the census bureau was authorized to collect and publish similar statistics, has received the approval of the interdepartmental committee, organized last July to determine the best means for collecting and publishing tobacco statistics. B. F. McGhee represents West Virginia on the interdepartmental committee. The new bill authorizes the collection and publication of these statistics quarterly, instead of semi-annually, and the whole measure is intended to correct a complicated situation, whereby the census bureau, the internal revenue bureau and other departmental activities gathered statistics of varying character and from limited sources, producing confusion and inaccuracy.

Hon. D. W. Gall, of Philippi, made the memorial address on the impressive program which marked the solemnization this week of the twelfth

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STORK LEAVES TWINS.

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Higgins might be back on the job by the first of the coming year.

The annual per capita consumption of sugar in Great Britain is about 160 pounds, as compared with about 80 pounds in the United States.

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